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In re:	Patent Application of Darwin Prockop <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1632
Appln. No.:	08/913,918	: Examiner: Dave Nguyen
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For:	ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME	: No. 057616-5001-01 : (053662-5008-01; 9855-14U1) : (TJU-1587)

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including November 22, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

The Extension of Time fee as well as any additional fees/overpayments is authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No.** 057616-5001-01). One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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